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Applicant: Uchida et al.  
 Docket: 10873.818US01  
 Title: OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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- Utility Patent Application: Spec. 21 pgs; 18 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.  
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- 10 sheets of formal drawings
- Certified copies of Japanese applications, Serial No. 2000-332051, filed October 31, 2000 and Serial No. 2001-121238, filed April 19, 2001, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 1 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 571.5237.

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